



January 29, 2016

SENATE BILL No. 132

DIGEST OF SB 132 (Updated January 28, 2016 12:46 pm - DI 120)

Citations Affected: IC 12-14.

Synopsis: Food stamp assistance after drug conviction. Allows certain individuals who were convicted of a drug offense but have not been convicted of another drug offense in the previous five years before applying for food stamps to receive food stamps. Permits individuals who have had a conviction in the past five years but who are receiving specified treatment and drug and alcohol testing to receive food stamps.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

Broden, Kenley, Stoops

January 5, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
January 28, 2016, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 12-14-31 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2016]:
- 4 **Chapter 31. SNAP Assistance for Individuals With Drug**
- 5 **Convictions**
- 6 **Sec. 1. In accordance with 21 U.S.C. 862a(d)(1), the state elects**
- 7 **to opt out of the application of 21 U.S.C. 862a(a) for individuals**
- 8 **who meet the requirements of this chapter.**
- 9 **Sec. 2. An individual who:**
- 10 **(1) has been convicted of an offense under IC 35-48**
- 11 **(controlled substances), or an offense in another jurisdiction**
- 12 **that is substantially similar, for conduct occurring after**
- 13 **August 22, 1996;**
- 14 **(2) except for 21 U.S.C. 862a(a), meets federal and state SNAP**
- 15 **requirements; and**
- 16 **(3) either:**
- 17 **(A) has not been convicted of another offense under**

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1 **IC 35-48 (controlled substances), or an offense in another**
2 **jurisdiction that is substantially similar, in the five (5)**
3 **years preceding the individual's application for SNAP; or**
4 **(B) has been convicted of another offense under IC 35-48**
5 **(controlled substances), or an offense in another**
6 **jurisdiction that is substantially similar, in the five (5)**
7 **years preceding the individual's application for SNAP but**
8 **who is:**
9 **(i) living in a halfway house, a shelter, transitional**
10 **housing, or other residential housing that is operated by**
11 **a nonprofit organization; or**
12 **(ii) enrolled in a substance abuse program certified by**
13 **the division of mental health and addiction or a federal**
14 **agency;**
15 **and is tested for drug and alcohol usage at least once every**
16 **two (2) months;**
17 **is eligible to participate in SNAP.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 132, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 132 as introduced.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0

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